

Graduated Sanctions Minutes

March 16, 2004

Attendance: Corey Steel, Juvenile Expediter; Becky Steiner, Cedars Day Reporting; Rose Hughes, Lighthouse; Sheli Schindler, Youth Assessment Center; Linda Alm, CenterPointe; Anne Hobbs, Juvenile Justice Coordinator; Jacqueline Berniklau, B.E.S.T.; Lee Ann Pancharoen, Lincoln Action Program; Janet Johnson, Tracker; Scott Carlson, Juvenile Drug Court; and Lori Griggs, Juvenile Probation.

I. Youth in Detention

- The population is up, 55 – 60 youth in detention. This is due to a number of Parole holds and youth a waiting District Court dates. The numbers are slowly going down.

II. Attendance in Sanctions

- BEST is full and over their numbers, but will be discharging youth to public school.
- Trackers – All is fine, could use more referrals.
- Project Hire – Is receiving 2 –3 referrals and could use one more youth.
- Day Reporting – They are full
- Youth Build - Will have a new cycle starting this summer.
- Drug Court – Is almost full.
- Probation – There are only 2 Electronic Monitors available, 2 youth are on the cell monitors and Home Detention is full.
- ERC – Consistently running at 8 youth.
- Assessment Center – They are seeing the runaway youth, but are also doing more general consulting with law enforcement. There are youth coming in with different issues, other than running. Shelli is concerned about the youth with multiple runs and higher needs. There is a need to determine the needs for shelter and supervision of these youth.

III. Problems

- There is a funding meeting on April 12th, from 2 – 3:30. There is a \$43,000 shortfall of funds.
- This is the last year of JAIBG funding
- Corey will be providing the average length of stay, as well as average attendance in all of the Graduated Sanctions.

IV. Expeditor Discharge Forms

- Each program is urged to get the form to Corey ASAP after a youth is discharged.

V. Other Information

- Our next meeting is April 13th, 04 at 8:30 a.m.
- April 2, 04 – Crime Commission Grants will be announced.

